

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-layer printed board comprising a plurality of signal layers, each ~~provided with~~ signal layer including a signal line, a through-hole electrically interconnecting the signal lines of said ~~different~~ plurality of signal layers, and a ground through-hole electrically interconnecting one of a plurality of ground layers ~~or and~~ a plurality of power supply layers of said multi-layer printed board, wherein said signal layer ~~is provided with~~ includes a land connecting said through-hole ~~and to~~ said signal line, ~~wherein~~ said land has an external periphery ~~of said land has~~ with a first portion ~~of~~ having a ~~maximum~~ first radius ~~having a maximum distance and~~ extending further from a center of the land ~~than any other portion of the external periphery, and a second portion of having a shorter second radius having and extending a shorter distance from the center of the land than said first portion of the maximum radius, and~~
~~wherein~~ a portion of the external periphery of said land opposite ~~to~~ the ground through-hole ~~most adjacent closest~~ to the center of said land, is ~~formed of said the second portion of the shorter radius.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The multi-layer printed board of claim 1, wherein the ~~first portion of the maximum radius of said land~~ is generally arcuate, and ~~wherein said~~ the second portion of the smaller radius is configured to be positioned inner than within a virtual arcuate extension of ~~an outer contour of the~~ first portion of the maximum radius.
3. (Currently Amended) The multi-layer printed board of claim 1, wherein ~~the one of the through-hole or and the ground through-hole most adjacent closest~~ to said land is positioned ~~in along a direction line~~ generally perpendicular to ~~that of~~ said signal line ~~with and passing through~~ the center of said land ~~defined as a reference point, wherein and~~ a portion of the second portion and having a minimum radius ~~of said portion of the shorter radius external periphery~~ is positioned ~~in said direction on the line~~ generally perpendicular to ~~that of~~ said signal line.

4. (Currently Amended) The multi-layer printed board of claim 1, ~~wherein~~
including a plurality of ground through-holes ~~are arranged positioned~~ on ~~both~~ opposite
sides of said signal line.

5. (New) The multi-layer printed board of claim 1, including a plurality of the ground
through-holes equidistant from the center of said land and lying along a plurality of directions
passing through the center of said land, wherein the external periphery of said land has a
second portion lying along and intersecting each of the directions and a first portion between
each pair of second portions.